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NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

Policy for Implementation of Toxics Standards
for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California

Wednesday, April 26, 2000 – 9:00 a.m.

First Floor Hearing Room
Paul R. Bonderson Building
901 P Street, Sacramento

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), at its April 26, 2000 Board Meeting, will consider adopting a resolution to amend Resolution No. 2000-015 to modify the effective date of the “Policy for Implementation of Toxics Standards for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California” (Policy). **No changes to the Policy will be considered.** The proposed amendment to Resolution No. 2000-015 will modify the effective date of the Policy regarding National Toxics Rule (NTR) priority pollutant criteria that are applicable in California and priority pollutant water quality objectives adopted in Regional Water Quality Control Boards’ basin plans. For these criteria and objectives, the proposed amendment specifies that the effective date for the Policy will be the date of Office of Administrative Law (OAL) approval. The Policy’s effective date for California Toxics Rule (CTR) criteria will not change. For these criteria, the Policy will be effective when the Policy is approved by OAL and the CTR becomes effective.

Attached is a draft Resolution amending SWRCB Resolution No. 2000-015. This document may also be accessed through the Internet at the SWRCB’s web site:

<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov>

[Select “Plans/Policies”, then select “Proposed Statewide Water Quality Control Plans – Inland Surface Waters Plan (ISWP) and Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan (EBEP).]

You may call the Freshwater Standards Unit’s voice mail number at (916) 657-1119 if you have questions about this notice, the amendment, or the Board meeting.



Comments on the draft Resolution are requested in writing no later than April 12, 2000.
Comments should be submitted by mail, FAX, or electronically to the following e-mail address:
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Signed by Walt Pettit

Walt Pettit
Executive Director

Date: March 27, 2000

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2000 -

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2000-015 REGARDING ADOPTION OF THE POLICY
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TOXICS STANDARDS FOR INLAND SURFACE
WATERS, ENCLOSED BAYS, AND ESTUARIES OF CALIFORNIA (PROPOSED POLICY)

WHEREAS:

1. On March 2, 2000, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), in Resolution No. 2000-015, adopted a Policy for Implementation of Toxics Standards for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California (Policy).
2. The Policy establishes implementation procedures for three categories of priority pollutant criteria or water quality objectives. These are priority pollutant: (1) criteria promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in the National Toxics Rule that apply in California; (2) criteria proposed by U.S. EPA in the California Toxics Rule; and (3) water quality objectives contained in Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) water quality control plans (basin plans).
3. Under Resolution No. 2000-015, the Policy is effective when the Policy is approved by the Office of Administrative Law and the California Toxics Rule becomes effective.
4. U.S. EPA has experienced delays in promulgating the California Toxics Rule as a final rule.
5. Priority pollutant criteria in the National Toxics Rule and water quality objectives in RWQCB basin plans are currently in effect.
6. The SWRCB does not wish to delay implementation of the Policy with respect to applicable National Toxics Rule criteria and water quality objectives for priority pollutants.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB amends Resolution No. 2000-015 as follows:

1. Resolved No. 2 is deleted and replaced with:

“2. Adopts the proposed Policy.”
2. New Resolved Nos. 3 and 4 are added and existing Resolved Nos. 3 through 7 are renumbered accordingly:

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- “3. The Policy shall go into effect with respect to National Toxics Rule priority pollutant criteria that are applicable in California and priority pollutant water quality objectives in RWQCB basin plans upon approval by the Office of Administrative Law.”
- “4. The Policy shall go into effect with respect to California Toxics Rule criteria when the Policy is approved by the Office of Administrative Law and the California Toxics Rule becomes effective.”

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on April 26, 2000.

Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board